

Remarks

Claims 1-4, 6, 8 and 12-16 are pending. Claims 5, 7, 13, 14 and 17-24 were withdrawn from consideration and canceled. Claims 1-4, 6, 8-12, 15 and 16 are rejected.

Summary of Interview

Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the telephonic interview between the Examiner and Applicants' representative on April 8, 2009. The Examiner indicated that the Amendment After Final, filed on February 23, 2009, was fully compliant and would be entered into the record. The Examiner also indicated that case now appears to be in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Withdrawal of the prior rejections and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested.

The undersigned authorizes the Examiner to charge any fees that may be required or credit of any overpayment to be made to Deposit Account No. **07-1850**.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (415) 954-0315.

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